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March 16, 1988

The Honorable Evelyn Olson Mayor of the City of Lodi City Hall 221 W. Pine Street Lodi, CA 95240 Mr. Tom Peterson
Manager of the City of Lodi
City-Hall
221 W. Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mayor Olson:

REQUEST FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE SYETP THEATRE PROJECT

The Private Industry Council/Employment and Economic Development Department of San Joaquin County is once again planning its Title II-8 Sumiier Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) Theatre Project.

This project involves six weeks of training in the areas of stage production, costume production, painting, choreography, acting, orchestration and singing for approximately 90 local residents between the ages of 14-21. At the end of the six-week rehearsal period the musical production is performed at city parks thoughout this area providing a service to this community.

Last year the City park performance of the musical production "West Side Story" was well received by approximately 400 Lodi residents.

This year's Theatre Arts Project will be the musical production "Pippin" scheduled for performance from August 4 through August 20, 1988. We plan to perform at Hutchins Street Square and anticipate providing entertainment to an audience of approximately 400-500 residents.

As in the past, we request that the City of Lodi participate in the sponsorship of **this** project, as a community event, by allowing the use of City parks as performance sites and advertising in applicable City activity listings and bulletin boards. As a co-sponsor the City of Lodi would waive all fees and/or deposits making the Theatre Project a part of the numerous entertainment activities offered to city residents during the summer by the City **of** Lodi Parks and Recreation Department.

We look forward to your continuous support of this very special community
project.

The Honorable Mayor Olson
Tom Peterson, City Manager
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Thank you again for your assistance and cooperation. It has been most appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding the above identified, please contact me at $(209)\ 468-3500$.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. SOLIS

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION DIVISION MANAGER

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c: Ron Williamson, Director of Parks & Recreation Floyd Williams, Chief of Police